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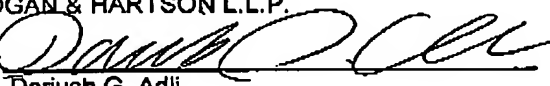
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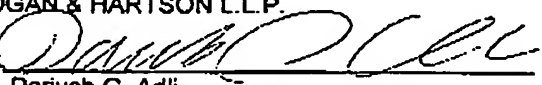
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In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2006, please amend the
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Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 3 of this paper.**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.